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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 27, 2007, Applicant elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-10 and 18-20, drawn to a disposable blood test device, classified in class 422, subclass 82.01.

Further, Applicant assumes for purposes of this response that the Examiner has made a complete requirement for restriction in accordance with MPEP §§ 815 and 817. If the Examiner has not made a complete requirement, then Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw this restriction requirement and provide a complete restriction requirement so that Applicant can properly assess the Examiner's assertions.

Further and favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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